

[an adhesive disposed on an inner surface thereof for bonding said band to the manhole riser and forming a seal therebetween.

2 ~~27~~. The method of claim ~~26~~ wherein the bottom of said band is flared such that the flared portion extends below and outwardly from the base of the manhole riser.

3 ~~28~~. The method of claim ~~26~~ wherein said elastomeric material is EPDM.

4 ~~29~~. The method of claim ~~26~~ further comprising the step of removing a release liner disposed over said adhesive.

30. A kit for sealing a manhole riser of the type having a top adjusting ring and a bottom adjusting ring, the manhole riser also having a height defined from the base of the bottom adjusting ring to the top edge of the top adjusting ring, said kit comprising a band of elastomeric material, said elastic material having a height wherein it is about the height of the manhole riser; an adhesive applied to the interior surface of said band such that there is adhesive on the interior surface of said band which can secure said band to said manhole riser.

31. The kit of claim 30 wherein a bottom portion of said band is flared such that the flared portion extends below and outwardly from the base of the manhole riser.

32. The kit of claim 30 wherein said elastomeric material is EPDM.

33. The kit of claim 30 further comprising the step of removing a release liner disposed over said adhesive.

34. A method for sealing the catch basin of the type having a top adjusting collar and a bottom adjusting collar, the catch basin also having a height defined from a base of the bottom adjusting collar to the top edge of the top adjusting collar, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) selecting a band of elastomeric material, said band having a height wherein the height of said band is at least equal to the height of the catch basin, said band including an adhesive disposed on the inner surface of said band;

(b) placing said band over the catch basin and positioning said band such that a bottom edge of said band is proximate the base of the catch basin and a top edge of said band is proximate the top edge of the top adjusting collar of the catch basin; and

(c) securing said band to said catch basin and forming a seal therebetween.

35. The method of sealing the catch basin of claim 34 wherein the bottom of said band is flared such that the flared

~~C3~~ portion extends below and outwardly from the base of the manhole riser.

2 ✓ 36. The method of sealing the catch basin of claim ~~34~~ ⁵ wherein said elastomeric material is EPDM.

8 ✓ 37. The method of sealing the catch basin of claim ~~34~~ ⁵ further comprising the step of removing a release liner disposed over said adhesive.

~~C3~~ 38. A kit for sealing a catch basin of the type having a top adjusting ring and a bottom adjusting ring, the manhole riser also having a height defined from the base of the bottom adjusting ring to the top edge of the top adjusting ring, said kit comprising a band of elastomeric material, said elastic material having a height wherein it is about equal to the height of the manhole riser's said band having an adhesive applied to the interior surface of said band such that there is adhesive on the interior surface of said band.

~~C3~~ 39. The kit of claim 38 wherein the bottom of said band is flared such that the flared portion extends below and outwardly from the base of the manhole riser.

40. The kit of claim 38 wherein said elastomeric material is EPDM.